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Massachusetts Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes

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Overview

- These data are as reported on the FY 2009 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant.
- They measure the change in status from admission to discharge.
- The process of reporting NOMs, from the national perspective, is new and it should be noted that not all NOMs are calculated in a standard manner across all states.
- Statistics are reported on linked admission and discharge records entered in EIM/ESM from January 1 – June 30, 2008 (N=5853) for all program types except for Acute Treatment Services (Detox) and Methadone Maintenance (per Block Grant instructions).
- For each NOM the statistic is calculated on all primary clients unless otherwise noted.
- The vertical bars represent measures for MA and the horizontal lines indicate national averages

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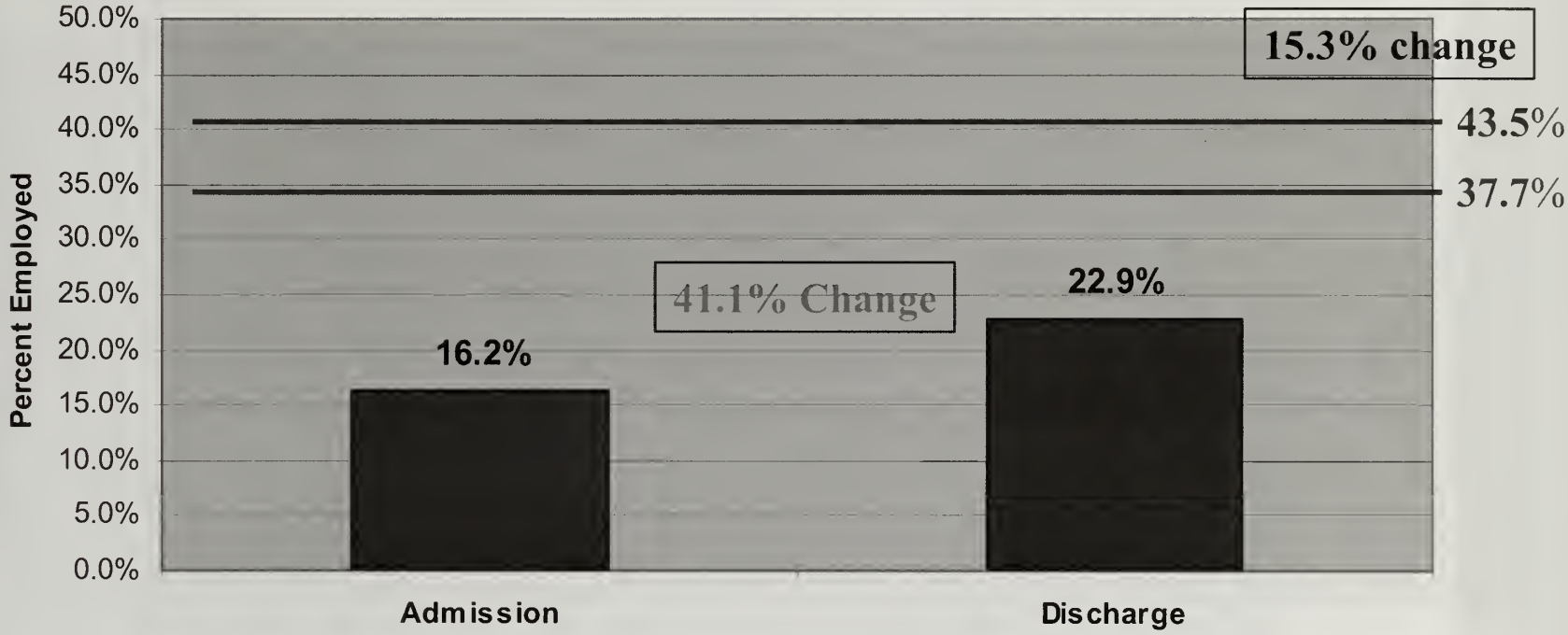
Employment Status of Massachusetts Clients at Admission and Discharge



Massachusetts shows a 41.1% change as compared to a 15.3% change nationally

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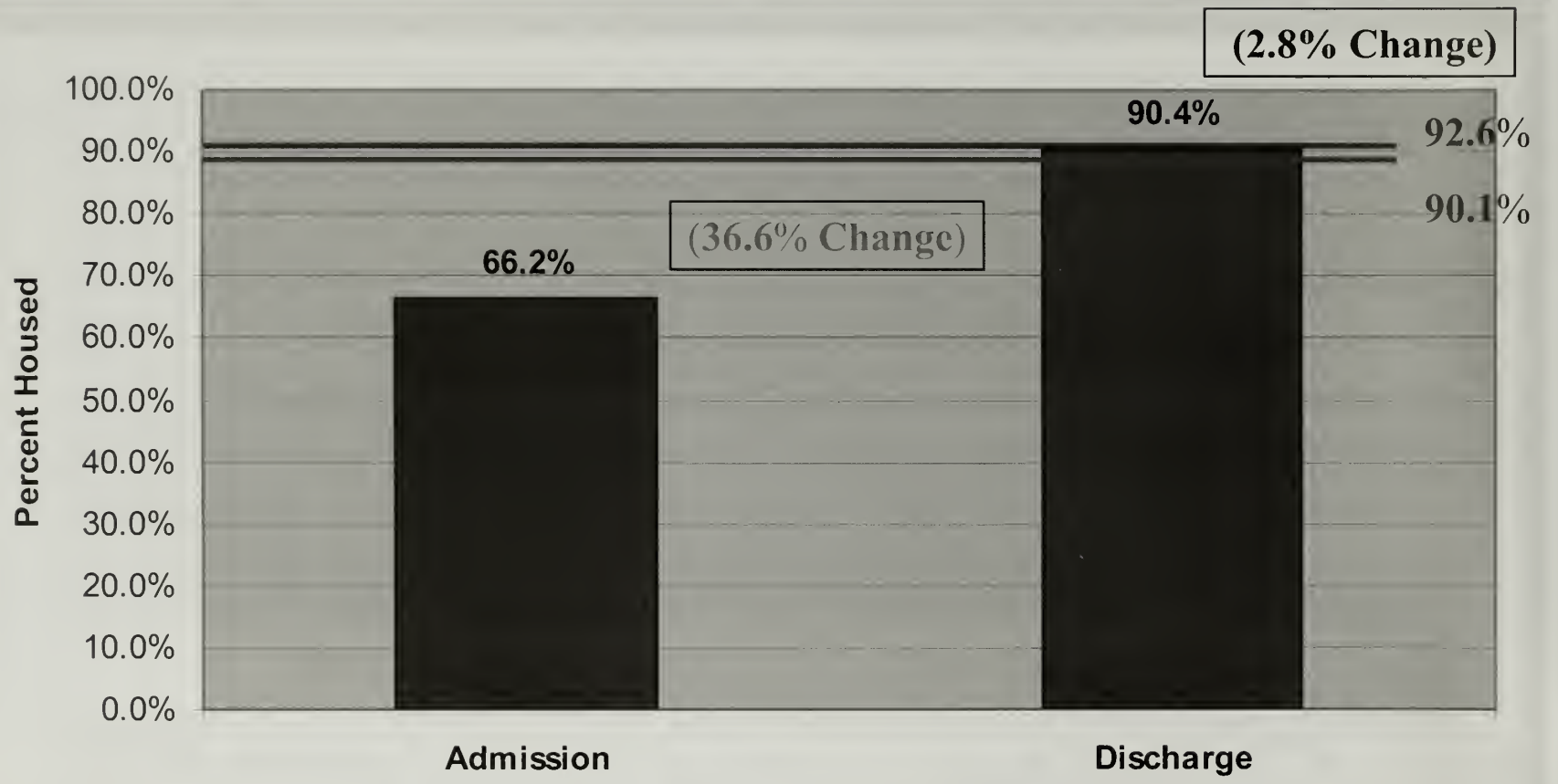
Housing Status of Massachusetts Clients at Admission and Discharge



Massachusetts shows a 36.6% change as compared to a 2.8% change nationally

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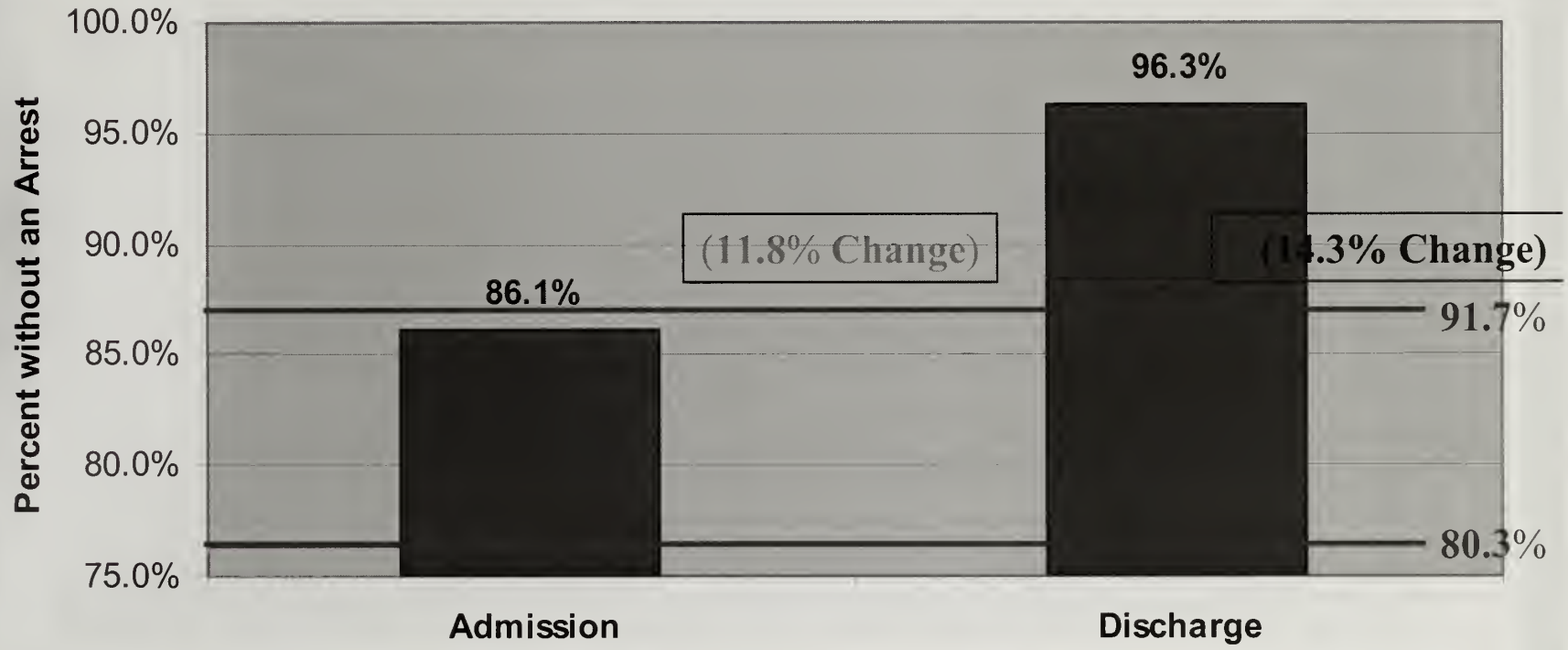
Arrest-free Status of Clients at Admission and Discharge



Massachusetts shows a 11.8% change as compared to a 14.3% change nationally

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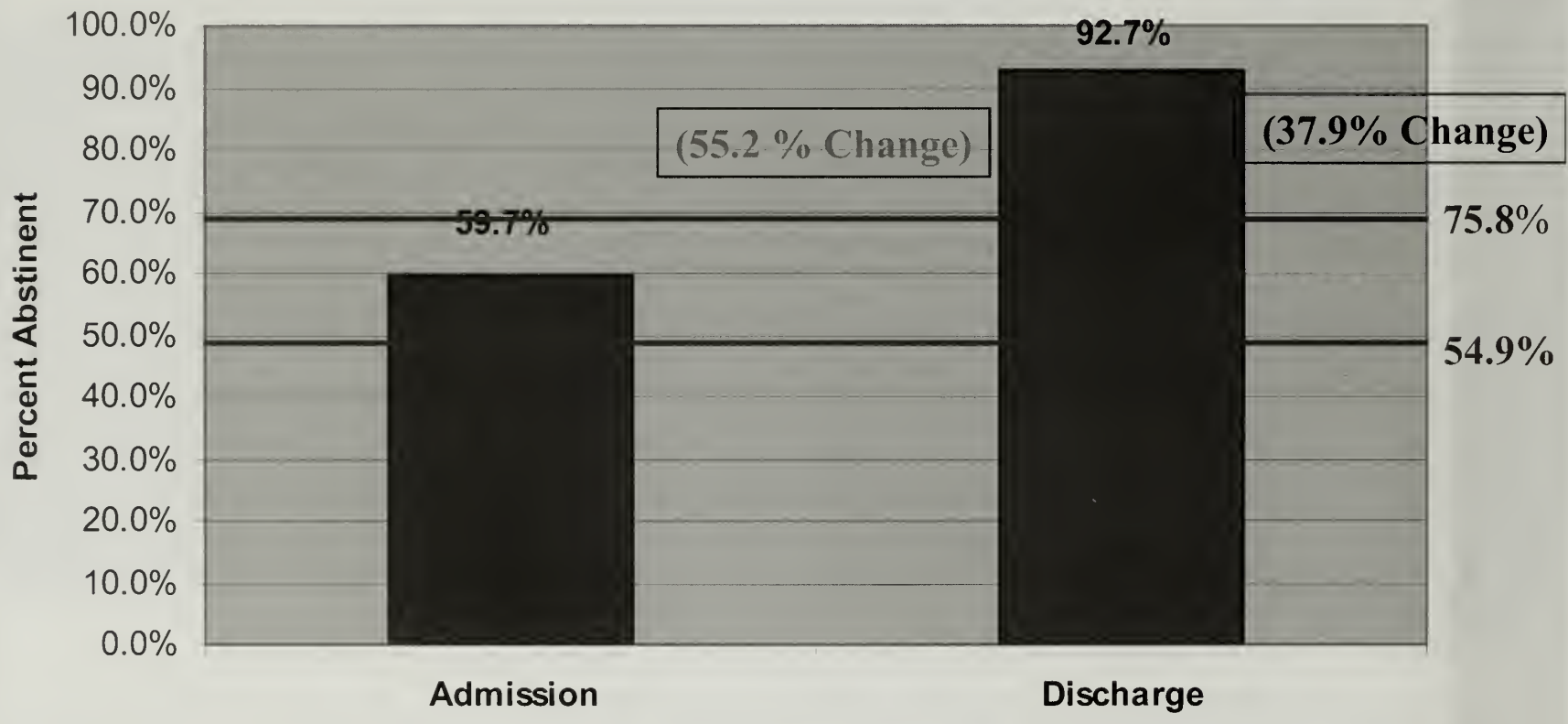
Alcohol Abstinence Status of Clients at Admission and Discharge



Massachusetts shows a 55.2% change as compared to a 37.9% change nationally

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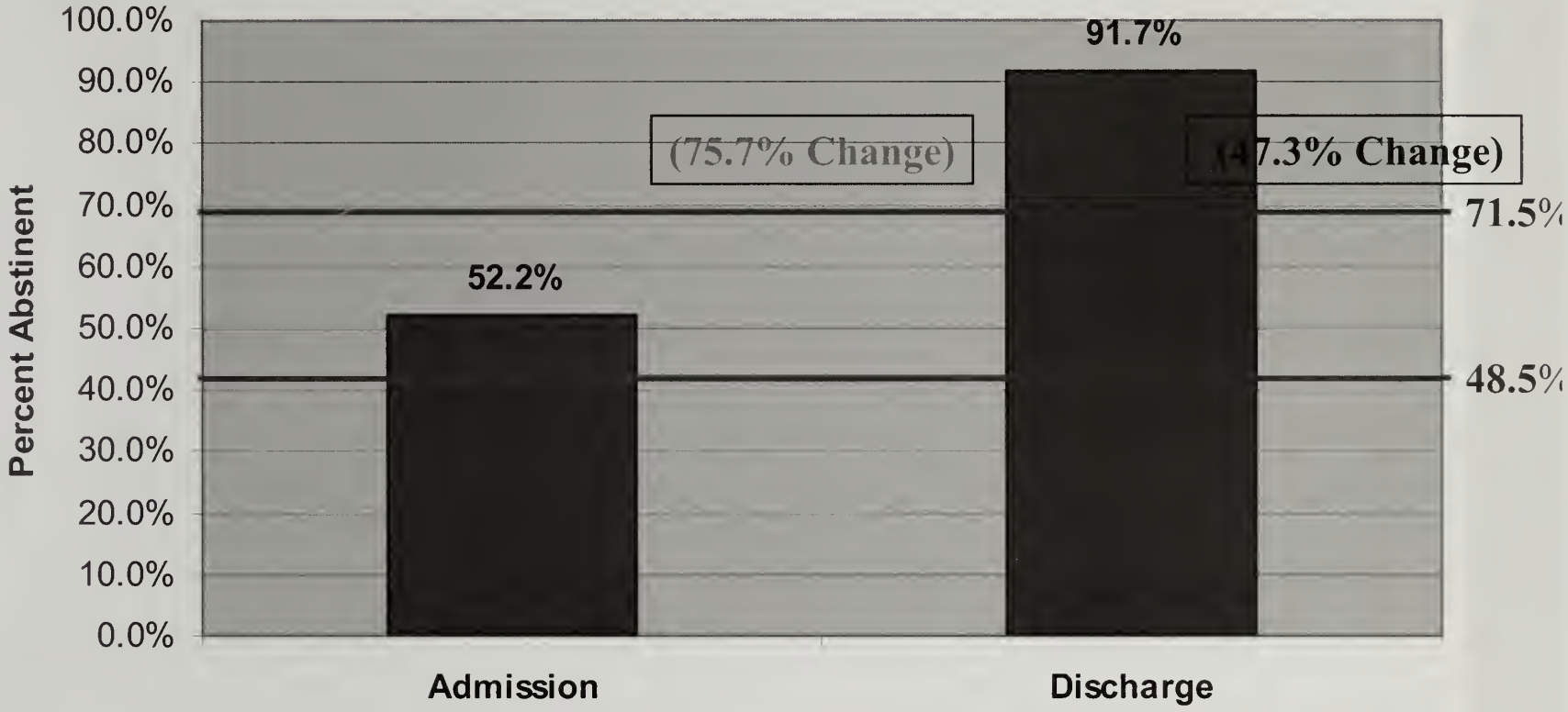
Drug Abstinence Status of Clients at Admission and Discharge



Massachusetts shows a 75.7% change as compared to a 47.3% change nationally

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Conclusions

- Overall, clients accessing services are more acute than the national average
- Compared to the national average, Massachusetts shows higher positive percent change on all NOMs except for Arrest-free status
- National discussions continue to evolve regarding the definition of these measurements and the applicability of these measures by level of care